(c) whether there is a proposal to erect observation posts and barbed wire fence along this border and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Border Securiy Force is already deployed along Bangladesh border wih Tripura. Measures for strengthening surveillance along Indo-Bang adesh Border include construction of additional observation post towers. Construction of barbed wire fence along Indo-Bangladesh border will be taken up after construction of border road.

(d) Does not arise.

Security belt on Indo-Pak border

2142. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to create a security belt on the Indo-Pak border; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) and (b) The matter is under examination.

Police officers retired|dismissed in Delhi

2143. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of police officers in Delhi who have been retired compulsorily, in the last three months; and

(b) the number of police officers who have been dismissed from service during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) 12.

(b) 20.

Leasing out of Nationalised Sugar Mills to private companies

2144. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bihar Government have conveyed their decision to the Centre to lease out some of the nationalised sugar mills to the private companies; and

(b) if so, when, and whether Government have agreed to the said proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Supply of rice, edible oils and kerosene to Madhya Pradesh

2145. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total monthly requirement of (i) rice, (ii) imported edible oil and (iii) kerosene oil in the State of Madhya Pradesh and the actual quantity of each of these items being supplied by the Centre to the Madhya Pradesh Govrnment for distribution through the Public Distribution Sytem;

(b) whether Government propose to set up an office of the State Trading Corporation in Madhya Pradesh to facilitate co-ordination between the State Government and the edible oil supplying agencies; and

(c) what are the reasons for supplying less quantity of rice, edible oil and kerosene oil to Madhya Pradesh and what steps Government propose to take to augment the supply and to what etxent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) A statement is appended. (*See* below).

(b) The State Trading Corporation have already set up three depots at Katni, Indore and Raipur.

(c) The question of supplying less quantities of rice and imported edible oil to Madhya Pradesh does not arise as the lifting of these commodities by the State Government is below the allocations made by the Central Government. Kerosene requirements of various States and Union Territories including Madhya Pradesh are assessed by allowing a 5 per cent growth over the allocations made in the corresponding period of the previous year, on a four-month-block basis and allocations are made accordingly. To meet the increased demand allocation of kerosene for the Winter Block (from November, 1985 to February, 1986), the Summer Block (from March to June, 1986) and the present Monsoon Block (from July to October, 1986) releases have been made after allowing a growth rate of 7 and half per cent, 7 per cent and 7 per cent, respectively. In addition, some more allocations of kerosene on ad-hoc basis have also been made to Madhya Pradesh.

Statement

(*figures in '000 Tonnes*)

	Commodity	Demand (per month)	Allocation (per month)	Offtake (per month)
1	Rice	*33·00	*25·00	*16·6
2	Imported Edible Oils .	5·17	1·24	1·04
3	Kerosene . . .	**	23·75 (Average for April to July, 1986)	22·58 (Average for April & May, 1980)

*Monthly average upto May, 1986.

**Demand from individual State/U.T. is not taken into consideration while making allocation of Kerosene to States/U.Ts. Requirement of Kerosene to States/U.Ts is made on a quarterly basis by allowing an increase of 5% on the allotment made in the corresponding quarter of the proceeding year.

Selection of site for building the Capital of Haryana

2146. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have selected any site for building the Capital for Haryana, and if so, the name of the site selected for this purpose; and

(b) what funds have been ear-marked for this purpose by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The Government of India has not selected any site for building the Capital for Haryana.

(b) No funds have been ear-marked for the purpose. The Venkataramiah Commission has, in its report, suggested that the Government of India may bear the cost of acquisition of land and its development, for the capital city of Haryana and also the cost of construc-